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Sima's	termining motive for this "revolut private life, which renders impos gionnaire Movement.	tion" appears to be a moral one, ssible his presence at the head of	
end hi	realizing his position abroad is of adventurous career gloriously by appears to have been confirmed by a circular was published also in Vans:	a circular dated 26 October 1953.	
	After what has just happened (the to modify the Legionnaire Movement	Bucharest trials), I am obliged t abroad in the following manner:	
	excluded from this group and	group which will be called se who have decided to par- side the country. No one is d no one will receive orders voluntary, risks: 90 percent.	
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the real objective of the movement not be lost from view: to fight for the liberation of the people from under the Communist yoke. Contacts with me will become more rare, and the Interior Bulletin will cease to appear.

will be renounced. I recommend that all use discretion inasmuch as we are exposed to the Communist searchlights. During this period of calm the Legionnaires must be very alert to the possibilities of Communist and political infiltration within their midst. You must realize that behind whoever wishes to shatter the block of our solidarity, an enemy hand is found. Do not forget that the greatest mistake a Legionnaire can commit, an irreparable mistake, a supreme mistake, is that of destroying the milieu which favors his existence. The Legionnaires who have overcome so many persecutions, lacking leaders and directors, letting themselves be guided by a sense of reality, will know how to orient themselves according to actual circumstances, for henceforth they will encounter nothing more than their own responsibility. I wish everyone a peaceful and productive work in the heavy tasks confronting us and that on the day of liberation will embrace with a quiet conscience our comrades in the country."

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